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**Peter J. McNiff**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Began Service: 1994  
Term Expires: February 14, 2022

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Number of Vacancies: 3

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**Royce C. Lamberth**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Texas 1965 BA, 1967 LLB  
Began Service: November 16, 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Teaching Quizmaster, School of Law, University of Texas at Austin (1966-1967)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Columbia, Civil Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1974-1977); Assistant Chief, District of Columbia, Civil Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1978); Chief, District of Columbia, Civil Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1987)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1967-1974)

**Chambers of Chief Judge Royce C. Lamberth continued**

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

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**Ricardo M. Urbina**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Georgetown 1967 BA, 1970 JD  
Began Service: July 19, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** David E. Seidelson Professorial Lecturer in Trial Advocacy, Law School, The George Washington University

**Academic:** Professor, Howard University School of Law (1974-1981); Professor, Georgetown University Law Center (1982); Instructor, Trial Advocacy Workshop, Harvard University Law School (1996-2000)

**Judicial:** Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia (1981-1994)

**Legal Practice:** House Counsel, Atlantic Real Title Corporation (1976-1980)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Bar Association of the District of Columbia; The District of Columbia Bar; Hispanic National Bar Association; National Bar Association

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**Emmet G. Sullivan**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Howard U 1968 BA, 1971 JD  
Began Service: June 15, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Howard University School of Law

**Chambers of District Judge Emmet G. Sullivan continued**

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge James A. Washington, Superior Court of the District of Columbia (1972-1973)

**Judicial:** Associate Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia (1984-1992); Associate Judge, District of Columbia Court of Appeals (1992-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Neighborhood Legal Services Program (1971-1972); Associate, Houston and Gardner (1973-1974); Partner, Houston and Gardner (1974-1980); Partner, Houston, Sullivan and Gardner (1980-1984)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Bar Association of the District of Columbia; The District of Columbia Bar; National Bar Association

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**Colleen Kollar-Kotelly**  
District Judge

Education: Catholic U 1965 BA, 1968 JD  
Began Service: May 12, 1997  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Catherine B. Kelly, District of Columbia Court of Appeals (1968-1969)

**Government:** Government Attorney, Criminal Division, Appellate Section, United States Department of Justice, Richard M. Nixon Administration (1969-1972); Chief Legal Counsel, Legal Office, Department of Health and Human Services, Saint Elizabeths Hospital (1972-1984)

**Judicial:** Associate Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia (1984-1997)

**Current Memberships:** The District of Columbia Bar

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**Chambers of District Judge Henry Harold Kennedy, Jr.**

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**Henry Harold Kennedy, Jr.**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Princeton 1970 AB; Harvard 1973 JD  
Began Service: October 1997  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Term Expires: October 2012  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Columbia, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1973-1976)

**Judicial:** United States Magistrate, United States District Court for the District of Columbia (1976-1979); Associate Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia (1979-1997)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; The Bar Association of the District of Columbia; The District of Columbia Bar; National Bar Foundation, National Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Chambers of District Judge Richard W. Roberts**

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**Richard W. Roberts**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Vassar 1974 AB; School Int'l Training 1978 MIA; Columbia 1978 JD  
Began Service: July 31, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Guest Faculty Member, Trial Advocacy Workshop, Harvard Law School

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1986-1988); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Columbia, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1988-1993); Principal Assistant United States Attorney, District of Columbia, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1993-1995); Chief, Criminal Section, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1995-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Covington & Burling (1982-1986)

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